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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Stephen L. Fichera

Serial No.: 10/675,451

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
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ARRANGEMENT

Group Art Unit: 3652

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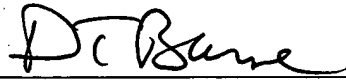
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Apparatus and method for storing slides in an angular arrangement

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